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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuo SAKURAI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/820,734

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EXAMINER:

FOR: ILLUMINATION DEVICE, DOCUMENT READING DEVICE, ADJUSTING DEVICE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AP (JP 2002-125098) and AS (JP 2001-222076) on Form PTO-1449 are
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